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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002, and in the Continuing Prosecution Application ("CPA") filed on even date herewith. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please write the amended claims as follows:

(AMENDED) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the register decode value comprises:

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